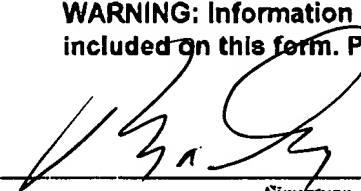


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Applicant(s): BIDYUT PARRUCK, ET AL						
Application No. 09/976,212	Filing Date October 12, 2001	Examiner Duc T. Duong	Customer No. 000293	Group Art Unit 2663	Confirmation No. 1144	
Invention: MULTI-SERVICE SEGMENTATION AND REASSEMBLY DEVICE THAT IS OPERABLE IN AN INGRESS MODE OR IN AN EGRESS MODE						
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Dear Sir:

Further to the response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, filed on January 20, 2006, Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.